CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Metal Gear Solid: Peace Walker

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1201078.002

Medium: DVD

Director: Hideo Kojima

Producer: Hideo Kojima

Country of origin: Japan

Language: English

Applicant: Musuem of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

Classification:	Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains violence.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 07 December 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: 06 December 2012

Date of notice of decision: 06 December 2012

	Components	**Running time**
Feature(s):	Metal Gear Solid: Peace Walker	4:16
Total running time:		4:16

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video clip was submitted to the Classification Office under s13(1)(c) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). It is one of six brief audiovisual recordings from video games that are to screen as part of the Games Masters exhibition at The Museum Of

New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. The game themes range from espionage to fantasy.

The short clip contains animated violence that is likely to have only limited impact on the viewer because of its restrained presentation, arcade design, and fantasy premise. While a restriction is unnecessary, the clip is probably more suited for teenagers and over rather than children.

The unrestricted classification of this publication does not limit the right to freedom of expression outlined under s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.